

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 5-10, and 12-14 are all the claims pending in the application.¹ Claims 1, 2, 5-10, and 12-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Chang et al. (US Patent No. 6,715,126) in view of Underwood et al. (US Patent No. 6,697,825).

With respect to claim 1, in the previous Amendment, it was argued that Chang does not teach or suggest at least, “a multimedia file generator for generating the stored data as a single multimedia file using a predetermined format,” as recited in claim 1. In response, the Examiner alleges (in numbered paragraph 6):

... Chang states “all known techniques for delivery of synchronized content utilize multiplexing all of the content into a single file.” This clearly indicates that it was well known in the prior art at the time of the Applicant’s invention to utilize a single multimedia file. A person of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention would be motivated to utilize a single file for generating the stored data as it makes certain that all the data is required to be provided at a particular point in a presentation is already present in one file at the client at that instant and then streams this file as some prescribed data rate.

In response, Applicant submits that the quotation “all known techniques for delivery of synchronized content utilize multiplexing all of the contents into a single file,” from Chang, is referring to the problems in the prior art (according to Chang), which Chang is specifically attempting to overcome. That is, Chang specifically teaches away from generating stored data as a single multimedia file, and therefore Applicant submits that the present invention, as recited in claim 1, is patentably distinguishable over Chang.

¹ The Examiner mistakenly indicates that claims 1-14 are all the claims pending in the application.

Further, with respect to claim 1, Applicant maintains that neither Chang nor Underwood, either alone or in combination, teaches or suggests, “wherein the predetermined units are units of lines determined by a number of pixels set by a user,” as recited in claim 1, and as argued in the previous Amendment. *See pages 10-11 of Amendment dated April 11, 2005.*

Applicant submits that independent claim 5 is patentable at least for reasons similar to those set forth above with respect to claim 1.

Further, with respect to claim 5, it was previously argued that neither of the applied references teaches or suggests at least, “the controlled signal generator checks ... the number of lines of the aligned text” as recited in part, in claim 5. In response, in the present Office Action, the Examiner alleges:

With respect to claim 5, Applicant argues Examiner does not mention the limitation “the control signal generator checks the number of lines of the aligned text.” Chang discloses identifying the media source and determining and assembling portions of the content from a media source. The primary media content is fetched and successive portions of the content and portions of the secondary content are fetched. Chang teaches assembling content units for a time increment and fetches portions of content for each content unit. The portions of the content unit are the lines of the text.

Even assuming, *arguendo*, that what the Examiner states in the paragraph above is accurate, there is still no specific mention of the checking of the number of lines of the aligned text, in the applied references. The Examiner has failed to demonstrate that the specific features set forth in claim 5 are satisfied by the applied references, either alone or in combination.

Applicant submits that independent claim 9 is patentable for reasons similar to those set forth above with respect to claim 1. Applicant submits that dependent claims 2, 6-8, 10, and 14 are patentable at least by virtue of their respective dependency from independent claims 1 and 9.

Applicant submits that independent claim 12 is patentable at least for reasons similar to those set forth above with respect to claim 1. Dependent claim 13 is patentable at least by virtue of dependency from independent claim 12.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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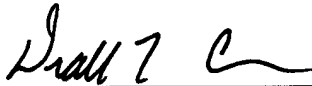
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